

Amendments to the Claims

Claim 11 (new): A magnetic holding device, comprising:

a first elongated member made of non-ferrous material;

a second elongated member made of non-ferrous material, said second elongated member pivotally connected to said first elongated member;

a magnet disposed in said first elongated member; and

a material slug disposed in said second elongated member in cooperating relation with said magnet, said material slug configured to be magnetically attracted to said magnet so as to dispose said first elongated member and said second elongated member in substantially abutting relationship when said holding device is in a closed position.

Claim 12 (new): The holding device according to claim 1, wherein said first elongated member and said second elongated member define a mating point when said holding device is in said closed position.

Claim 13 (new): The holding device according to claim 1, wherein said material slug is a ferrous material.

Claim 14 (new): The holding device according to claim 1, wherein said material slug is a magnet.

Claim 15 (new): The holding device according to claim 1, wherein said magnet is imbedded in said first elongated member and said material slug is imbedded in said second elongated member.

Claim 16 (new): The holding device according to claim 1, wherein said first elongated member has a hinge area, said hinge area configured to allow said second elongated member to pivot freely about a hinge when said first elongated member is attached to a support surface.

1 Claim 17 (new): The holding device according to claim 16, wherein said first elongated member has a
2 back surface configured with a means for attaching said holding device to said support surface.

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4 Claim 18 (new): The holding device according to claim 17, wherein said attaching means is an
5 adhesive.

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7 Claim 19 (new): The holding device according to claim 1, wherein said first elongated member has a
8 back surface configured with a means for attaching said holding device to said support surface.

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10 Claim 20 (new): The holding device according to claim 1, wherein at least one of said first elongated
11 member and said second elongated member are shaped and configured to define a holding area when
12 said holding device is in said closed position.

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14 Claim 21 (new): The holding device according to claim 1 further comprising a pivot pin interconnecting
15 said first elongated member and said second elongated member, said second elongated member
16 configured to pivot about said pivot pin.